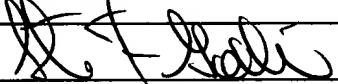




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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, which set a 1 month period for reply, making this communication due on or before April 15, 2002. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, extending the period for response to and including June 15, 2002, which date is a Saturday, making the response timely filed on or before Monday, June 17, 2002.

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